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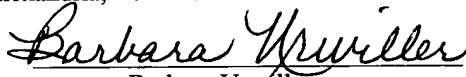
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

This responds to and is submitted within two months of the Office Action dated May 2, 2006 which indicated that all pending claims except for claim 1 define allowable subject matter. Remarks begin on Page 2 of this Response.